Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

July 2014

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the corrected Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey during the week ending July 19th, 2014, there were 572,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan. This is a decrease of 4,100 from June 2014 but 8,700 more than the number employed in July 2013.

Agricultural employment was 46,800 persons in July 2014, up 1,500 from the June 2014 level and 3,400 more than the July 2013 agricultural employment level of 43,400. Non-agricultural employment was 526,000 persons in July 2014. This is a decrease of 5,600 from the June 2014 non-agriculture employment level of 531,600 but 5,300 more than July 2013.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for July 2014 was 3.6 percent. This is an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the June 2014 rate of 3.3 percent but 0.9 percentage points lower than the July 2013 level of 4.5 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 2,500 to 593,900 persons in July 2014 from 596,400 persons in June 2014. This is 3,400 more than the July 2013 labour force of 590,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.4 percentage points to 70.4 percent in July 2014 from 70.8 percent in June 2014. The July 2013 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 71.4 percent.

There were 21,100 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during July 2014. This is an increase of 1,600 from June 2014 but is 5,400 less than the number unemployed in July 2013.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 566,500 persons employed in Saskatchewan in July 2014, up 2,500 from the June 2014 level of 564,000 and is up 8,200 from the July 2013 employment level of 558,300 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2014 was 3.2 percent. This is a decrease of 0.7 percentage points from the June 2014 rate of 3.9 percent and 0.8 percentage points lower than the July 2013 rate of 4.0 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment decreased by 5,700 persons in July 2014 to 18,157,400 persons from 18,215,100 persons in June 2014. In July 2013, there were 18,002,700 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate increased 0.6 percentage points in July 2014 to 7.3 percent from the June 2014 level of 6.7 percent. In July 2013, Canada's unemployment rate was 7.4 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.0 percent in July 2014. This is 0.1 percentage points lower than June 2014 and 0.2 percentage points lower than the July 2013 level of 7.2 percent.

This report replaces the data originally released on August 8 due to a processing error by Statistics Canada. For further information, please contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327.

TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	19,579.1	19,531.2	19,438.5	47.9	140.6
Employed ('000)	18,157.4	18,215.1	18,002.7	-57.7	154.7
Full-Time ('000)	15,020.4	14,912.0	14,992.7	108.4	27.7
Part-Time ('000)	3,137.0	3,303.1	3,010.0	-166.1	127.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,421.7	1,316.0	1,435.7	105.7	-14.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.7	7.4	0.6	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	67.3	67.7	0.1	-0.3
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	593.9	596.4	590.5	-2.5	3.4
Employed ('000)	572.8	576.9	564.1	-4.1	8.7
Full-Time ('000)	488.8	480.7	478.2	8.1	10.6
Part-Time ('000)	84.0	96.2	85.8	-12.2	-1.8
Unemployed ('000)	21.1	19.5	26.5	1.6	-5.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.3	4.5	0.3	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	3.2	3.9	4.0	-0.7	-0.8
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	70.8	71.4	-0.4	-1.0
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Labour Force ('000)	2,429.8	2,435.4	2,358.1	-5.6	71.7
Employed ('000)	2,311.6	2,318.4	2,247.8	-6.8	63.8
Full-Time ('000)	1,963.7	1,946.3	1,926.3	17.4	37.4
Part-Time ('000)	347.9	372.1	321.5	-24.2	26.4
Unemployed ('000)	118.2	117.0	110.3	1.2	7.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	4.7	0.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.7	4.9	4.5	-0.2	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	73.9	74.3	74.2	-0.4	-0.3
MANITOBA					
Labour Force ('000)	678.4	676.3	678.3	2.1	0.1
Employed ('000)	638.4	643.9	637.8	-5.5	0.6
Full-Time ('000)	525.9	526.4	529.9	-0.5	-4.0
Part-Time ('000)	112.5	117.5	107.9	-5.0	4.6
Unemployed ('000)	40.0	32.4	40.5	7.6	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	4.8	6.0	1.1	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	5.4	5.5	-0.1	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	68.6	69.7	0.1	-1.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	593.9	596.4	590.5	-2.5	3.4
Male	326.3	324.1	323.8	2.2	2.5
Female	267.6	272.4	266.7	-4.8	0.9
15-24 Years of Age	101.2	98.1	108.0	3.1	-6.8
25+ Years of age	492.7	498.3	482.5	-5.6	10.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	572.8	576.9	564.1	-4.1	8.7
Male	316.2	313.8	312.6	2.4	3.6
Female	256.6	263.1	251.4	-6.5	5.2
15-24 Years of Age	94.8	91.3	100.4	3.5	-5.6
25+ Years of age	478.0	485.6	463.7	-7.6	14.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	21.1	19.5	26.5	1.6	-5.4
Male	10.2	10.3	11.2	-0.1	-1.0
Female	10.9	9.3	15.3	1.6	-4.4
15-24 Years of Age	6.4	6.8	7.7	-0.4	-1.3
25+ Years of age	14.7	12.7	18.8	2.0	-4.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	3.6	3.3	4.5	0.3	-0.9
Male	3.1	3.2	3.5	-0.1	-0.4
Female	4.1	3.4	5.7	0.7	-1.6
15-24 Years of Age	6.3	6.9	7.1	-0.6	-0.8
25+ Years of age	3.0	2.5	3.9	0.5	-0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.4	70.8	71.4	-0.4	-1.0
Male	77.3	76.9	78.6	0.4	-1.3
Female	63.5	64.7	64.2	-1.2	-0.7
15-24 Years of Age	74.1	71.8	79.0	2.3	-4.9
25+ Years of age	69.7	70.6	69.9	-0.9	-0.2

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
INDUSTRY ('000)					
Agriculture	46.8	45.3	43.4	1.5	3.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	27.7	25.9	24.9	1.8	2.8
Utilities	6.8	7.2	6.1	-0.4	0.7
Construction	58.1	54.2	50.2	3.9	7.9
Manufacturing	29.2	30.0	29.9	-0.8	-0.7
Trade	85.4	87.0	83.4	-1.6	2.0
Transportation and Warehousing	26.0	27.3	27.4	-1.3	-1.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	30.3	31.9	28.9	-1.6	1.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	29.1	29.3	29.3	-0.2	-0.2
Business, Building and Other Support Services	14.2	14.1	16.2	0.1	-2.0
Educational Services	37.1	47.0	34.3	-9.9	2.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	69.5	71.8	75.7	-2.3	-6.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.2	18.8	23.2	2.4	-2.0
Accommodation and Food Services	33.8	31.1	32.1	2.7	1.7
Other Services	23.7	23.7	27.2	0.0	-3.5
Public Administration	33.9	32.3	31.8	1.6	2.1
Total	572.8	576.9	564.1	-4.1	8.7
HOURS OF WORK ('000)					
Full-Time	488.8	480.7	478.2	8.1	10.6
Part-Time	84.0	96.2	85.8	-12.2	-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER ('000)					
Employees	461.2	467.3	459.4	-6.1	1.8
Public Sector	136.9	144.5	135.8	-7.6	1.1
Private Sector	324.4	322.9	323.5	1.5	0.9
Self-Employed	111.6	109.6	104.7	2.0	6.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	18,157.4	18,215.1	18,002.7	-57.7	154.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	240.7	236.4	246.8	4.3	-6.1
Prince Edward Island	79.2	80.6	78.7	-1.4	0.5
Nova Scotia	457.5	461.9	468.8	-4.4	-11.3
New Brunswick	361.8	368.4	364.0	-6.6	-2.2
Quebec	4,118.3	4,134.3	4,107.2	-16.0	11.1
Ontario	7,023.7	7,034.9	6,953.5	-11.2	70.2
Manitoba	638.4	643.9	637.8	-5.5	0.6
Saskatchewan	572.8	576.9	564.1	-4.1	8.7
Alberta	2,311.6	2,318.4	2,247.8	-6.8	63.8
British Columbia	2,353.5	2,359.6	2,334.1	-6.1	19.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.3	6.7	7.4	0.6	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	10.9	10.2	9.9	0.7	1.0
Prince Edward Island	7.8	6.3	10.1	1.5	-2.3
Nova Scotia	9.1	7.9	8.5	1.2	0.6
New Brunswick	9.6	8.4	9.6	1.2	0.0
Quebec	7.7	7.3	7.6	0.4	0.1
Ontario	8.1	7.5	8.3	0.6	-0.2
Manitoba	5.9	4.8	6.0	1.1	-0.1
Saskatchewan	3.6	3.3	4.5	0.3	-0.9
Alberta	4.9	4.8	4.7	0.1	0.2
British Columbia	6.2	5.8	6.8	0.4	-0.6

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,862.4	17,820.7	17,705.6	41.7	156.8
Newfoundland & Labrador	226.2	221.5	231.2	4.7	-5.0
Prince Edward Island	74.3	74.2	73.8	0.1	0.5
Nova Scotia	443.1	447.0	453.2	-3.9	-10.1
New Brunswick	349.4	352.8	350.8	-3.4	-1.4
Quebec	4,020.4	4,018.5	4,004.1	1.9	16.3
Ontario	6,940.3	6,900.8	6,880.0	39.5	60.3
Manitoba	633.8	632.1	633.3	1.7	0.5
Saskatchewan	566.5	564.0	558.3	2.5	8.2
Alberta	2,282.6	2,284.1	2,216.5	-1.5	66.1
British Columbia	2,325.8	2,325.8	2,304.4	0.0	21.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-0.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.4	12.5	11.1	-0.1	1.3
Prince Edward Island	9.4	9.8	11.9	-0.4	-2.5
Nova Scotia	9.4	8.7	8.9	0.7	0.5
New Brunswick	10.0	9.6	10.1	0.4	-0.1
Quebec	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Ontario	7.5	7.5	7.6	0.0	-0.1
Manitoba	5.3	5.4	5.5	-0.1	-0.2
Saskatchewan	3.2	3.9	4.0	-0.7	-0.8
Alberta	4.7	4.9	4.5	-0.2	0.2
British Columbia	5.9	6.2	6.6	-0.3	-0.7

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADIAN CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
St. John's	6.3	6.6	6.0	-0.3	0.3
Halifax	6.0	5.6	6.5	0.4	-0.5
Saint John	7.8	7.8	11.2	0.0	-3.4
Quebec	5.6	5.5	4.7	0.1	0.9
Montreal	8.5	8.2	7.8	0.3	0.7
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.7	6.8	6.8	-0.1	-0.1
Greater Sudbury	6.8	6.8	6.7	0.0	0.1
Toronto	8.9	8.2	8.5	0.7	0.4
Winnipeg	5.9	5.7	6.1	0.2	-0.2
Regina	3.4	3.5	3.8	-0.1	-0.4
Saskatoon	3.4	3.6	4.3	-0.2	-0.9
Calgary	5.4	5.5	5.3	-0.1	0.1
Edmonton	5.5	5.5	4.9	0.0	0.6
Vancouver	5.8	5.5	6.6	0.3	-0.8
Victoria	5.2	5.0	5.5	0.2	-0.3
SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC REGIONS EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Regina-Moose Mountain	179.1	178.4	178.9	0.7	0.2
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	53.3	52.4	53.1	0.9	0.2
Saskatoon-Biggar	202.7	199.9	193.9	2.8	8.8
Yorkton-Melville	38.8	38.7	38.6	0.1	0.2
Prince Albert & Northern	100.5	99.7	99.9	0.8	0.6

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER

(3 Month Moving Average)

	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
TOTAL POPULATION					
Labour Force ('000)	595.3	590.2	588.4	5.1	6.9
Employed ('000)	574.5	569.3	564.2	5.2	10.3
Unemployed ('000)	20.8	20.9	24.1	-0.1	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	4.1	0.0	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.7	70.2	71.3	0.5	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	68.2	67.7	68.4	0.5	-0.2
NON-ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	546.9	542.7	539.0	4.2	7.9
Employed ('000)	531.3	526.9	520.9	4.4	10.4
Unemployed ('000)	15.6	15.8	18.1	-0.2	-2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	2.9	3.4	0.0	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	71.2	70.7	71.6	0.5	-0.4
Employment Rate (%)	69.1	68.7	69.2	0.4	-0.1
ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	48.4	47.6	49.4	0.8	-1.0
Employed ('000)	43.2	42.4	43.3	0.8	-0.1
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	5.2	6.0	0.0	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.9	12.2	-0.2	-1.5
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	64.6	68.2	1.0	-2.6
Employment Rate (%)	58.6	57.6	59.8	1.0	-1.2
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Labour Force ('000)	18.6	18.1	19.1	0.5	-0.5
Employed ('000)	15.7	15.4	15.3	0.3	0.4
Unemployed ('000)	2.9	2.7	3.9	0.2	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.6	14.8	20.2	0.8	-4.6
Participation Rate (%)	57.4	55.9	60.1	1.5	-2.7
Employment Rate (%)	48.5	47.6	47.9	0.9	0.6
MÉTIS					
Labour Force ('000)	29.4	29.2	30.2	0.2	-0.8
Employed ('000)	27.2	26.7	28.0	0.5	-0.8
Unemployed ('000)	2.2	2.5	2.2	-0.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.5	7.2	-1.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	71.2	74.6	0.6	-2.8
Employment Rate (%)	66.4	65.2	69.2	1.2	-2.8

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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